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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

Disclosed is a process for devolatilizing a polymer comprising including passing the polymer through a devolatilizer comprising including a plate heat exchanger wherein the plates of the plate heat exchanger are heated by a plurality of heating tubes and wherein the heating tube comprises including a return tube nested inside of a supply tube. The use of the disclosed invention allows for a comparatively small heat profile across heating plates as compared to prior art plate heat exchangers.

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